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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11 AT TACOMA

12 STEPHEN KING LEWIS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CITY OF LAKEWOOD *et al.*,

16 Defendants.  
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No. 08-5589FDB/JRC

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY FOR  
LIMITED PURPOSES

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19 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Civil Rights action has been referred to the undersigned  
20 Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636(b)(1)(B) and Local  
21 Magistrate Judges' Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. Before the court is Defendants' motion to  
22 open discovery for the sole purpose of deposing Plaintiff (Dkt. # 29).

23 Defendants explain that they attempted to depose Plaintiff during the normal time set for  
24 discovery. They first attempted to depose him at the Washington Corrections Center, but  
25 Plaintiff had been transferred to the King County Jail. When they attempted to depose him at the  
26 King County Jail, the jail would not permit the deposition (Dkt # 27).

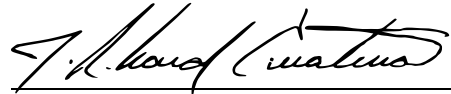
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1 Defendants have shown good cause for the continuance. The motion is GRANTED.  
2 Discovery will remain open for forty-five (45) days following the filing of this order so that the  
3 deposition of Plaintiff can be taken.

4 Further, the court recommends that the parties consult Local Rule 30(a)(2) on how to  
5 proceed when a facility does not cooperate in the scheduling of a deposition.  
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7 The Clerk's office is directed to send Plaintiff a copy of this order.

8 DATED this 15th day of July, 2009.

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11 J. Richard Creatura  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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